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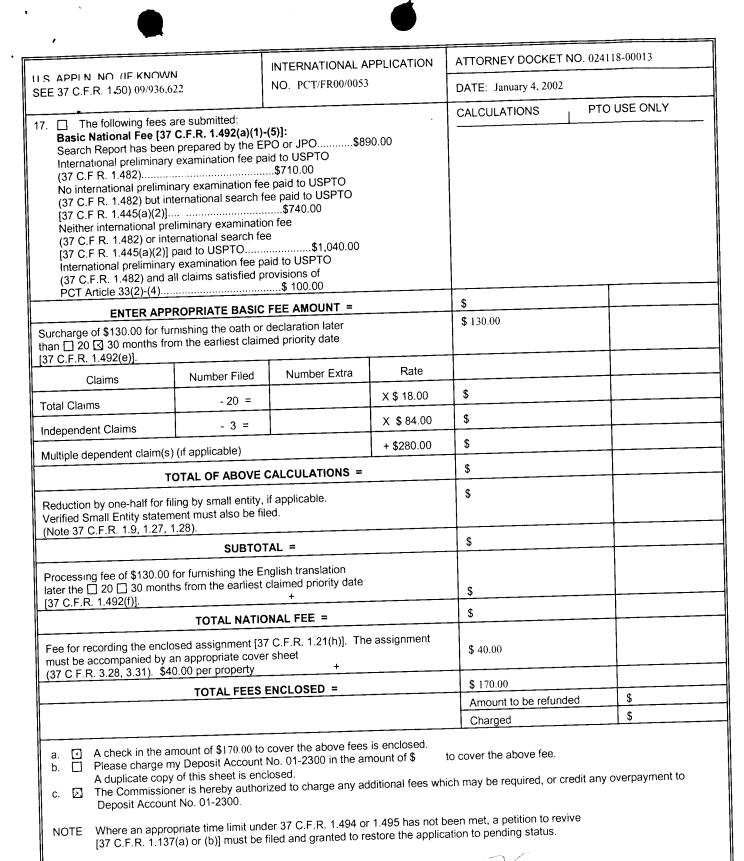
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 6, 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED March 11, 1999
PCT/FR00/00553 TITLE OF INVENTION: USE OF SUPERABSORBENT POLYMERS FOR TREATMENT OF RAW HIDE, CORRESPONDING COMPOSITIONS TITLE OF INVENTION: USE OF SUPERABSORBENT POLYMERS FOR TREATMENT OF RAW HIDE, CORRESPONDING COMPOSITIONS		
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APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Jacques BROSSE and Bernard SABATIER		
1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
(THE BASIC FIERROY DE 12.1) 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time ration than each standard and the rational distributions. The beginning that the standard and the rational distributions are standard and the rational distributions.		
the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 30 date. 4. A proper demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.		
 5. \[\sum \text{A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]} \] a. \[\sum \text{is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).} \] b. \[\sum \text{has been transmitted by the International Bureau.} \] c. \[\sum \text{is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).} \] 		
6. A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].		
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8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].		
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].		
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Affice 30 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].		
Items 11 - 16 below concern other document(s) or informati	on included:	
Text 2 Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.		
11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 67 Statement and 67 Statemen		
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.		
14. A substitute specification.		
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.		
16. Other items or information: CHECK NO. Drawings (sheets)		
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